

## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Replace the Abstract with the following rewritten version:

~~“Title: “Installation for the retrieval of a pollutant fluid contained in at least one section of transverse tanks of a sunken ship”~~

The present invention relates to an installation for the retrieval of a pollutant fluid ~~(4)~~ contained in at least one section ~~(2)~~ of transverse tanks of a sunken ship, this installation ~~comprising~~ including means of introducing water into the section; ~~and~~ means of delivering the pollutant fluid to the outside of the section, at least one connecting pipe coming from an emergency ship being able to be connected to one of the means of delivery, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ a plurality of fixed pipes ~~(t, T)~~ positioned such that their first ends ~~(8, 12)~~ emerge at least at the level of each one of the corners of the ends of the section and ~~in that~~ their second ends ~~(9, 13)~~ are each attached to a valve ~~(10, 14)~~ which, on the one hand, is housed in a compartment ~~(3)~~ fixed above the floatation line of the sunken ship and, on the other hand, can be controlled from the outside of the sunken ship.

~~Figure 3”~~